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DIARY NOTES

DD/S [REDACTED]

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1. [REDACTED] telephoned me about a flap in his office which caused [REDACTED] to question the security practices there. Walt told me that, while he had been completely wrong in "blowing his top" to [REDACTED] he realized that nothing he does is more important than observing strict security in the Office of the Director and that he wanted to be told if he was doing anything wrong. He has now forwarded a memorandum to the Director of Security requesting formal advice on this matter. (I want to discuss it with Bob Bannerman.)

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2. I discussed a number of matters with Emmett Echols.

a. Ceiling strength and EOD controls for the DD/S - I suggested that responsibility for this be fixed on DD/S Office Heads and undertook to address a memorandum to them on this subject. (This has been done.)

b. Pre-employment travel of JOT candidates - After studying this problem further, it has now been decided that it is not the polygraph testing which causes the JOT candidates to make three trips to Washington. There are many other factors which make the extra trip desirable, and they estimate that the overtime which the polygraph operators would have to put in to test the applicant while he is here on his first trip would at least offset the additional cost of a second trip. We agreed to continue the present program.

c. Time delays in obtaining medical reports - A more careful study of this matter indicates that there is no problem.

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integration, at least at this time. We agreed to defer further consideration of this matter for the time being. If, however, the President's civil rights bill passes with the public accommodations provision in it, we should re-open this matter immediately.

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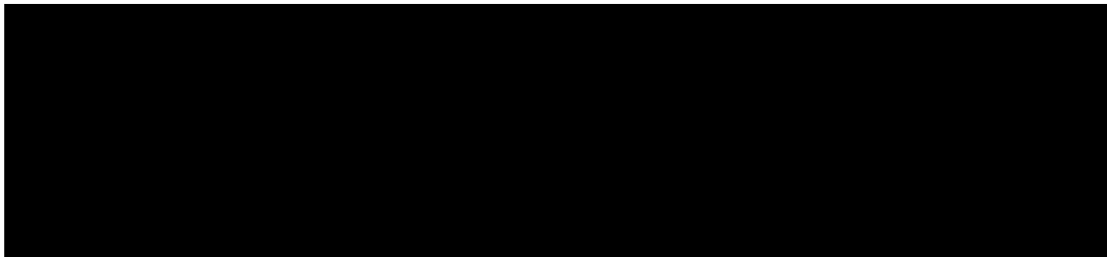
e. [REDACTED] exit interview - I was already familiar with the true reason for [REDACTED] departure, and hence this was not very revealing.

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h. [REDACTED] former university associate from [REDACTED] - I confirmed that [REDACTED] had told me, as well as Ray Cline, that he did not believe he was the right man to be our university associate at [REDACTED] and therefore I did not think his arm should be twisted to renew this relationship. He may have someone else in mind who would be appropriate.

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i. 1963 Christmas program - I approved of the Office of Personnel getting started now with the committee which would put on a Christmas program somewhat similar, but hopefully even better, than that which we had last year.

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j. [REDACTED] - He plans to retire in November and would be happy to be used by the Office of Personnel in a recruiting or other consultant capacity. I urged Emmett to enter into some sort of contractual relationship with Dan, who is going to live in Chattanooga, Tennessee, and who would certainly be a fine Agency representative in that general area.

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k. Conversation with [REDACTED] regarding computer business - Emmett reported briefly on a recent conversation with [REDACTED] about the computer program and complaints by Bob that they were not getting much cooperation from Joe Becker and wondered how they were ever going to get their work done. I told Emmett that, while I realized we were not going forward very fast with our program, I thought the relationship between the Office of Computer Services and the Automatic Data Processing Division of the Comptroller's office was another problem. (I do want to figure out in the near future, however, some way to get going on the computer program in the DD/S area.)

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